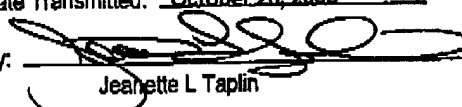


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
- ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application.**
  - ☐ With payment of the issue fee  
☐ Prior to payment of issue fee  
☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
  - ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

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- ☒ **A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) month(s).**  
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- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

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			Basic Filing Fee		\$ 790.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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